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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action of June 20, 2002, applicant elects Group I claims 1-25 and 55-66 for continued prosecution in this application.

In further response to the Office Action of June 20, 2002, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Amended specification paragraphs and

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